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Sunday the 9th very pleasant. this morning I went to Sunday School enjoyed myself very well through the day. at 3.30 PM. attended a meeting to the Hospital there was several strangers there and about 90 of the inmates there appeared to be quite an interest felt there both by the inmates and the neighbours that were present. at evening attended the Bethel the Congregation was rather small the day may be found in Ezekiel 33 chap & 11 verse.

Monday 10th employed to day in stowing the ground wider for water. at 10 AM went ashore and got a scow load of cash at 4 PM. the water boat came along side and put about 50 barrels into us home felt very unwell to day reached of work about 4 PM hours. got then supper ~~[illegible]~~ better - my complaint is the Diarrhea some fiddle dance aboard to day and commenced to fiddle in the cabin. went ashore and got some turpentine about three gallons, &c. and then I saw a boat load of zink lead which I supposed came from the four Shoemakers & one ship man to work the pile. Part were employed in filling the ground tier with salt water

Tuesday 11th employed the fore part of this day in in stowing cash in the fore hold. some for water and some (cap pieces) of their wash head. and some hoops. and Heading. the water boat finished to day filling water into us. one Carpenter at work fixing down the cabin stairs putting up some more fore & boarding to wash on the pile man. middle and latter part employed the same

Wednesday 12th employed to day in striking down the empty casks from of deck & the wood and coal launches. a very stormy day the weather continues very pleasant the Bugeyes with the stowers stores of N.B. arrived for to day